Behavioral Health Advisory Committee

26th Executive Force Preservation Board

BGen Hedelund, Co-Chair
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"Keeping Faith"

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PURPOSE

- Advise Marine Corps leadership on behavioral health programs and initiatives
- Focus on;
  - gaps,
  - duplication of effort,
  - best practices in research and application

VOTING MEMBERS

EX OFFICIO

- Dir, MF (Co-Chair)
- TMO (Co-Chair)
- Chaplain of the Marine Corps
- Exec Dep, TECOM
- MARFORCOM (Col)
- MARFORPAC (Col)
- MEFs (Col)
- MFR (Col)
- Dir, SD (Col)
- BH Branch Hd
- MF Counsel
- DCOE
- NHRC
- Recorder

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ACTIONS

- Synchronize / integrate behavioral health efforts
- Review / develop / ID research & future operations requirements
- Propose opportunities for coordinated education / training efforts
- Examine requirements for sustainment
- Address ‘confidentiality vs. engaged leadership’
- Address stigma issues
- Clarify consequences of seeking mental health care
- Share outcomes across systems

METHODOLOGY

- Four meetings a year in conjunction with the EFPB
- Meeting minutes reported to ACMC

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First Meeting Agenda (BHAC-25):

- Provided members the following briefs:
  - Behavioral Health update
  - DSTRESS Line
  - Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR)
  - Substance Abuse

Tasks from BHAC-25:

- Review level of support to commanders concerning behavioral health initiatives
- Review training efforts to ensure HIPAA training continues
- Provide additional information concerning the Marine Medical Home program
- Improve evidence collection initiatives to assist Sexual Assault Prevention and Response efforts

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Second Meeting Agenda (BHAC-26):

- Marine Medical Home Program
- Combat and Operational Stress Control
- Behavioral Health Research
- Suicide Prevention
- Alcohol Prevention Campaign

Future Plans:

- Act on EFPB direction
- Support CPG initiatives (integrate behavioral health)
- Enhance support between HQMC/Operating Forces/Installations to improve services to Marines and their families

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Discussion